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"All you lack now are students"

Second Curriculum Conference Helps Fit the Pieces Together

"Your approach is extremely student-oriented, and we hope it will stay that way," Pat Jonas, a senior medical student at Ohio State University, told Wright State School of Medicine faculty members at the Second Annual Curriculum Conference, April 30.

Jonas was one of seven students from Ohio medical schools who joined with over 100 of our faculty members to

sample some of the teaching methods that will be employed when the School opens in September. Elizabeth Ruppert, M.D., Curriculum Planner and Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Ohio State, served as conference evaluator.

Selected faculty members demonstrated a variety of teaching techniques, including a lecture entitled "Valvular Events in the Cardiac Cycle," a video-tape presentation on "Recognizing and Responding to Illness Behavior," an audio-tape lesson designed to teach students the "Location, Transmission, and Timing of Normal Heart Sounds," a video-tape clinical demonstration that illustrated "Hemodynamic Determinants of the Jugular Venous Pulse," and an anatomy presentation to stimulate independent study ("Anatomic Relationships of the A-V Valves").

In evaluating these presentations, conference participants were asked to focus on "process"—on the way the material was presented. For example, were the learning objectives stated? Were they measurable? Did the instructor use the most appropriate method to accomplish the objective? Was there an appropriate evaluation procedure?

Following spirited small-group discussions of the merits of the five lessons, participants assembled as a large group to present their critiques and to suggest additional ways of strengthening the curriculum.

At day's end, Dean John R. Beljan, himself a participant, expressed his pleasure with the development of the curriculum and urged the faculty to remember that "our major reason for existing as a School is to provide quality education for medical students."

Dr. Ruppert summed up her positive evaluation by quipping, "You are ready to begin—all you lack now are students."



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April 9

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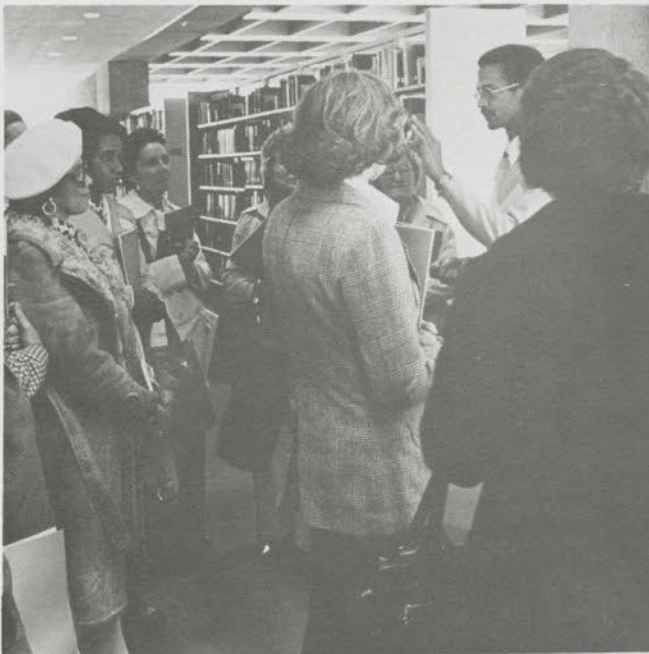
April was an active month as members of the Greene County and Montgomery County Medical Auxiliaries visited the Wright State campus to get acquainted with some of the people and facilities.

Dean John R. Beljan addressed both groups during luncheons on April 9 (Greene County) and April 26 (Montgomery County). In his remarks, Dr. Beljan described the growth and development of the School of Medicine and acknowledged the excellent support the School has received from the two auxiliaries.

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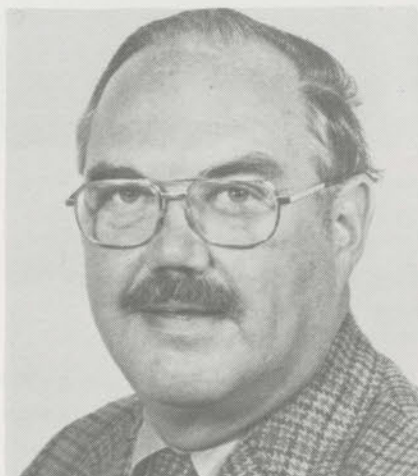


Montgomery County Medical Auxiliary
April 26



Profiles

One of the last major departmental chairmanships has been filled with the appointment of Dan W. Elliott, M.D., formerly of the University of Pittsburgh, as Professor and Chairman of the Department of Surgery.



Dr. Elliott began his teaching career at Ohio State University, where he rose from Assistant Professor of Surgery in 1957 to Director of Surgical Research Laboratories in 1961 and Professor of Surgery in 1963. He was appointed Clinical Professor of Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh in 1964 and Professor of Surgery in 1971.

Born in Greenville, Ohio, Dr. Elliott received his medical degree, cum laude, from Yale University School of Medicine in 1949. He was the winner of Yale's Campbell Prize for

highest ranking in his class and the Ferris Prize in anatomy. In 1956, he was awarded the Master of Medical Science degree by Ohio State University.

Dr. Elliott has held many hospital appointments and was most recently Chief of Surgical Service at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Pittsburgh. He belongs to 14 professional organizations and is the author of 75 medical journal articles.

Beeson to Speak on the Future of Medical Practice

Paul B. Beeson, M.D., noted physician, author, and lecturer, will speak on "The Future of American Medical Practice: Some Personal Views" at the Dayton Veterans Administration, May 24.

Dr. Beeson is affiliated with the VA Hospital in Seattle, Wash., and is a Distinguished Physician of the Veterans Administration.

The program, sponsored by the VA Center and the School of Medicine, will be held in the Conference Room at Brown Hospital, beginning at 1:00 p.m. For reservations, call 268-6511 ext. 274.

Longenecker and Wright Help Develop Core Content Review

Two faculty members in the Department of Family Practice have been appointed to key roles in developing the Core Content Review, a self-learning, self-assessment program for family physicians offered by the Connecticut and Ohio Academies of Family Physicians.

Douglas Longenecker, M.D., Associate Professor and Chairman, is a member of the Executive Committee of the Review, which is primarily responsible for overseeing the quality and structure of the examination program.

John C. Wright, M.D., Associate Professor and Vice-Chairman, is currently serving his second year as Educational Director of the Review. His major concern is with developing a national faculty to prepare questions for the education program.

For the Record . . .

...ARNOLD ALLEN, M.D., Professor and Vice-Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, IRA FRITZ, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director, Biological Chemistry Program, and BARBARA FORD-FOSTER, Instructor, Library Administration, University Library, spoke at the Religion and Medicine Symposium of the Ohio Academy of Sciences, Miami (Ohio) University, April 23. Dr. Allen presented "Psychiatry and Religion," Dr. Fritz "Old Testament and Modern Medicine," and Ms. Ford-Foster "Primitive Medicine in Primitive Culture"...At the meeting, Dr. Fritz completed his one-year term as Vice President of Section D, Medical Sciences.

...MARY ANN FREY, Ph.D., and ROGER GLASER, Ph.D., both Assistant Professors, Physiology Program, presented papers at the Federation of the American Society for Experimental Biology, Anaheim, Calif., April 12-16. Dr. Frey's paper was on "Ventricular Function During Combined Tilting and Cold Pressor Maneuvers." Dr. Glaser's topic was "Power Output and Energy Cost of Wheelchair Ambulation"...Dr. Glaser was elected to full membership in the Society on April 15...Also in April, he presented a lecture, "Physiology of the Heart," in the Coronary Care Class offered by St. Elizabeth Medical Center's In-Service Education Department.

...FELIX GARFUNKEL, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Radiological Sciences, "Epidermoid Cyst of the Spleen: Case Report," Journal of Nuclear Medicine 17: 196-199, March 1976.

...EMIL GUTMAN, M.D., Associate Clinical Professor, Department of Radiological Sciences, presented "Esophageal Neoplasms, a Ten-Year Study at a Veterans Administration Hospital" at the Soviet-American Radiological Conference in Moscow, U.S.S.R., March 16.

...ANDREW KUNTZMAN, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, and ANTONIO ZAPPALA, M.D., Ph.D., Professor and Director, Anatomy Program, presented "A Histological Study of the Adrenal Gland of the Lizard *Anolis Carolinensis*" at



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the Annual Meeting of the American Association of Anatomists, Louisville, Ky., April 20-23...At the same meeting, Dr. Zappala presented "Passage of Fluid from the Amniotic Cavity to the Maternal Peritoneal Cavity"...Dr. Kuntzman presented "A Histological Study of the Effects of Dexamethasone on Tail Regeneration in the Lizard *Anolis Carolinensis*" at the Ohio Academy of Sciences Meeting, Miami (Ohio) University, April 23.

...DOUGLAS LONGENECKER, M.D., Associate Professor and Chairman, and JOHN C. WRIGHT, M.D., Associate Professor and Vice-Chairman, Department of Family Practice, attended the conference on Decentralized Education in Family Medicine, March 31-April 1, in New Orleans...On April 2-4, they attended the American Academy of Family Physicians Society of Teachers 9th Annual Spring Conference...Dr. Wright presented Family Practice Grand Rounds at Good Samaritan Hospital, March 23.

...CHRIS WARNER, Graduate Teaching Assistant, Anatomy Program, presented "The Effect of Ultraviolet Light on Resting Human Diploid Fibroblast" at the Annual Meeting of the American Medical Student Association, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, April 22.

...SYLVAN L. WEINBERG, M.D., Clinical Professor, Department of Medicine, presented "Intermediate Coronary

Care: The Failure of a Concept" at the 25th Annual Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology, Feb. 23-26, in New Orleans...He co-chaired the session on Myocardial Infarction and was a member of the Indications for Coronary Arteriography panel.

...JOSEPH ZAMBERNARD, Ph.D., Professor, Anatomy Program, visited Dow Chemical's Biomedical and Comparative Toxicology Laboratory in Freeport, Texas, March 2-5, to advise in the establishment of an amphibian tissue culture facility which will be used to study the effects of mutagenic and carcinogenic compounds on chromosomes. He also participated in a regional seminar at the Texas laboratory on March 5 and presented a paper, "Oncogenic Viruses and Renal Tumors."

Former WSU Graduate Student Receives National Recognition

Roy Young, a 1975 graduate of Wright State University, has been named the first winner in the nationwide competition for the Award for Outstanding Research in Services to the Handicapped. The award, based on graduate-level research, will be presented annually by the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH).

In recognition of the honor, Cleveland State University Professor John Binnion, past National Commander of MOPH and Chairman of the



Dr. Roger Glaser (left) and Roy Young (right) joined F. David Mathews, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, prior to receiving their awards.

Awards Committee, presented a plaque to Mr. Young at the annual banquet of the President's Committee on the Employment of the Handicapped, in Washington, D.C., April 29. Roger Glaser, Ph.D., Assistant Professor in the School of Medicine's Physiology Program, accepted a \$2,000 check for use in his wheelchair research.

Young, now Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education at Bluffton College, served as a graduate assistant under Dr. Glaser and received his Master of Science degree in August 1975. His thesis, submitted to MOPH by Dr. Glaser, was entitled "Power Efficiency and Cardiopulmonary Responses for Various Wheelchair Designs."